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| Miyoko ONO et al |)) Group Art Unit: 1761 |
| Application No.: 08/693,499 |) Examiner: C. Sherrer |
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| For: HOP EXTRACT AND USE THEREOF |)) |

REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action dated July 10, 1998, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete claims 3-6 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter set forth therein.

Please amend claims 1 and 2 as follows:

Claim 1, line 7, please delete "acid(s)" and insert therefor --acid (g)--, also on line 7, please delete "original" and insert therefor --extracted--.

Claim 2, line 10, please delete "acid(s)" and insert therefor --acid (g)--, also on line 10, please delete "original" and insert therefor --extracted--.